GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MODERNISATION OF PMF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to modernise the Para Military Forces by equipping them with more efficient and light weight indigenously made rifles and other gadgets;

(b) If so, the total funds provided by the Government for this purpose during each of the last three years, force-wise; and

(c) The mechanism adopted by the Government to check proper utilisation of such funds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a)&(b) Government had approved in 2002 a Five Year Plan (2002-07) for Modernisation of Central Para Military Forces with an outlay of Rs. 3740.71 crore which includes Modernization of Weaponry, Machinery & Equipment, Transport, Communication / Surveillance Systems and Training needs. The Five Year outlay in the scheme for Modernization of Weaponry for all the forces is Rs. 1572.26 crore. The fund earmarked to different forces on this account for the last 3 years is as given below:

Rs. in crores

Force	Year 03-04-	Year 04-05-	Year 05-06-	Total
Assam Rifles	46.15	52.22	47.84	146.21
BSF	135.24	166.04	187.92	489.20
CISF	18.13	18.14	16.98	53.25
CRPF	71.62	64.72	64.08	200.42
ITBP	23.47	22.83	25.66	71.96
NSG	3.40	4.75	0.64	8.79
Total	298.01	328.70	343.12	969.83

(c) The implementation of the Modernization Plan by the Central Para Military Forces is being closely monitored and reviewed by this Ministry in order to ensure proper utilization of the allotted budget.